

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME
AND PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR UNIT

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 8, 14 and 21 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A piezoelectric resonator, comprising:
- a piezoelectric resonator element having a piezoelectric body and an electrode formed on a surface of the piezoelectric body;
- a supporting member supporting said piezoelectric resonator element; and
- a plurality of leads mechanically connecting said piezoelectric resonator element to said supporting member and permitting electrical connection thereof, each of said leads being provided with a flat leading end portion having a substantially U-shaped edge which opens toward a leading end of the leads, connected substantially in parallel with said electrode, said electrode opposing one surface of said piezoelectric resonator element, and a

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